

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ITW

In re Application of: Nobuo Komeyama et al.

Serial No.: 10/729,015

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: December 8, 2003

Examiner: Binda, Gregory John

For: CROSS SHAFT AND CROSS SHAFT JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

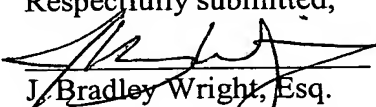
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2005. An Amendment, and Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheet Including Drawing Correction responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith.

The One-Month Extension fee of \$120.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Amendment, and Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheet Including Drawing Correction, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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